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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1764"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ANDREAS BECKMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARAN, V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/790,706 :  
FILED: MARCH 3, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
FOR: PROCESS FOR REMOVING 2- :  
BUTANOL FROM TERT-  
BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, Applicants request  
reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Remarks/Arguments:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.